

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Carol Ann Egan et al.

Serial No.: 10/665,656

Filed: September 18, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2192

Confirmation No.: 8562

For: COMPUTER APPLICATION AND METHODS FOR  
AUTOMATIC UPGRADE MAINTENANCE OF COMPUTER  
HARDWARE, OPERATING SYSTEMS AND APPLICATION  
SOFTWARE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 14, 2007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-34 and 36-54.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
2.  A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3.  This Notice of Appeal constitutes a timely response to the final rejection.

4.  The fee of \$510.00 is:
- Enclosed.
- Not required. (Fee paid in prior appeal.)
- Charged to Deposit Account No. **09-0465**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: January 14 ,2007

Respectfully submitted,

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